GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Telangana State -Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Appointment of the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Telangana as per Section 30 (1) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 read with Rule 2.1.1 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 – Modified orders - Notification – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 23.

Dated: 7-10-2014 Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.06, HM&FW (C2) Dept, dt.31.7.2014.

2) From the Director, IPM, Narayanaguda, Hyd, Lr. Rc. No. 543/F1/2014, dt.03-9-2014.

ORDER:

The Government of India has enacted integrated Food Law namely Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 34 of 2006) by repealing all the existing food laws / orders and it came into force from 5-8-2011. The implementation of the Food Safety and Standards Act is vested with the State Government through the Commissioner of Food Safety appointed under subsection (1) of Section 30 of the said Act.

- 2. As per Rule 2.1.1.of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 "No person below the rank of Commissioner and Secretary to State Government shall be eligible to be appointed as the Commissioner of Food Safety".
- 3. In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders notifying the Project Director, AIDS Control Society, Govt. of Telangana as I/c Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Telangana to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 & regulations 2011 made thereunder with effect from 2-6-2014.
- 4. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, IPM has requested to appoint either the Project Director, APSACS, T.S. as the Commissioner of Food Safety (FAC) by modifying the G.O.Ms.No.06, HM&FW (C2) Dept, dt. 31-7-2014 or appoint Full Time Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Telangana so as to avoid legal complications, since it is difficult for the Project Director, AIDS Control Society to perform the statutory functions under FSS Act as I/c Commissioner of Food Safety.
- 5. The Government after consideration of the proposals of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine Public Health Laboratories and Food (Health) Administration, Hyderabad and in suppression of the orders issued in the $\rm G.O.1^{st}$ read above, have decided to notify the Project Director, AIDS Control Society, Govt. of Telangana as Commissioner of Food Safety (FAC) for the State of Telangana to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 & regulations 2011 made thereunder with effect from 2-6-2014.

6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Telangana State Gazette, dt. 10-10-2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 34 of 2006) read with Rule 2.1.1 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, the Government hereby notify the Project Director, AIDS Control Society, Govt. of Telangana as Commissioner of Food Safety (FAC) for the State of Telangana to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 & Regulations 2011 made thereunder with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SURESH CHANDA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)
Telangana, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in Telangana Gazette and furnish 50 copies to Government)

The Commissioner of Food Safety, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and Food (Health) Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Joint Collectors concerned in the State through Director, IPM, Hyd. Copy to:

OSD to Dy. C.M. (Medical & Health), Telangana P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department Law (C) Department SF/SC

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER